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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated December 16, 2004, in which a three month shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on March 16, 2005, and for which a two month extension of time is being requested to extend the period for response until May 16, 2005, applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

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